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Legislative Assembly Question - Taluk Headquarters Hospitals in South Kanara - Provincialisation and improvement of - Papers recorded

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Secretariat of the Madras
Legislature
(Assembly section)
15-11-46.

M.O. MUHAMMAD SAID SAHIB, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*1.No.1324.- Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state:

(a) how many taluk headquarters hospitals there are in the district of South Kanara;

(b) how many and which of them have been provincialised, and how long ago they were provincialised;

(c) which of them have not been provincialised and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Taluk Headquarters Hospital at Karkala in South Kanara has long been ~~too~~ ill-equipped to meet the needs of the public; and

(e) what steps the Government propose to take to provide for the provincialisation of this Hospital at Karkala in the next Budget?

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Rem. No. 8782 D3 (28-11-18) Hd. 1-12-18 DP.H(D3)

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Assembly Question - Taluk Headquarters Hospitals, South Kanara - Improvement of —

Ref:

A copy of Assembly question No. 8782 is forwarded to the S.G. and he is requested to furnish answers to the usual clauses of the question and also such information etc. as will be helpful to answer any supplementary questions.

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DP(D)
30/11/18

To the S.G. (with 2 copies of question)

R. 15-12-18

29/11/18

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Medical Department.

From

Col. S.L. Bhatia, CIE., MC., MA., MD(Cantab) FRCP(Lond FRS(E),
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras-6.

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To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras-9.

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Ref.113403-3-P.W.1. Dated 16-12-43.

Sub: Legislative Assembly Question No.1224-
Improvement of the Local Fund Hospital,Karkal
Particulars furnished.

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.87426-D3/43-1 P.H. dated 1-12-43.

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The following particulars are furnished for answering Legislative Assembly Question No.1224:-

Questions:	Answers.
(a) How many Taluk Headquarters hospitals there are in the district of South Kanara?	There are five Taluk Headquarters hospitals in South Kanara District.
(b) How many and which of them have been provincialised, and how long ago they were provincialised?	Four of the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals (i.e. those at Coondapur, Udipi, Puthur and Kasaragod) were provincialised with effect from 1-5-28.
(c) Which of them have not been provincialised and the reasons therefor?	The Local Fund Hospital at Karkal is the only Taluk Headquarters institution in South Kanara District which has not yet been provincialised. In this connection, it may be mentioned that there are in this Province many other Taluk Headquarters Hospitals and dispensaries (like the Local Fund Hospital, Karkal) which are still under the management of Local Bodies and which have to be provincialisd and taken over under Government control. The reason for not taking them so far under Government management is one of finance
(d) Whether it is a fact that the Local Fund Hospital at Karkal in South Kanara has long been ill-equipped to meet the needs of the Public ? and	As already stated above, the Local Fund Hospital at Karkal is not maintained by the Government but is managed by the South Kanara District Board. The sanctioned bed strength of the hospital is 22 But its daily average attendance of in-patients during the last three years has been as follows:- 1945 :: 12 1946 :: 13 1947 :: 19 From the above statistics, it would appear that the daily average number of patients treated in the institution has always been far below the sanctioned bed strength of the hospital.

In the matter of provision of adequate facilities to meet the needs of the general public, the position of the Local Fund Hospital

Hospital at Karkal is more or less the same as that of many other Taluk Headquarters Medical Institutions under the control of Local Bodies which are not generally well-equipped. Proposals for effecting certain immediate improvements to the Local Fund Hospital at Karkal are already under the consideration of Government (Vide this office letter Ref.No.102540-1-P.W/43, dated 29th November 1943).

(g) What steps the Government propose to take to provide for the provincialisation of this hospital at Karkal in the next Budget?

... The question of taking over under Government Control the Local Fund Hospital at Karkal (among others) is already engaging the attention of Government vide this office letter Ref.No.96330-5-P.W. dated 6-12-47 and a decision in the matter will be arrived at in due course.

2. In this connection I would like to invite the attention of Government to the question put by the same Member last year (Question No.1205 starred) and the particulars furnished in this office letter R.No.30061-P.W. dated 16-5-47 for answering the same on the same subject.

Yours faithfully,

for Surgeon - General with the Govt. of Madras.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
(Assembly Section)
15-11-1948.

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H.S.HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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Draft answer.

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(b) how many and which of them have been provincialised, and how long ago they were provincialised.

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(c) which of them have not been provincialised and the reasons therefor;

(c) The Local Fund Hospital at Karkal is the only Taluk H.Q. institution in South Kanara District, which has not yet been provincialised. The reason for not taking it so far under Government management is one of finance. ~~Every year, the Govt. are provincialising five or six taluk headquarters institutions and~~ The claims of this institution ~~also~~ will be duly considered when its turn comes.

(d) whether it is a fact that the taluk headquarters hospitals at Karkala in South Kanara has long been ill-equipped to meet the needs of the public; and

(d) Taluk headquarters medical institutions under the control of [illegible] not ge

certain immediate improvements to the L.F. Hospital at Karkal is under consideration.

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(e) what steps the Govt. propose to take to provide for the provincialisation of this Hospital at Karkala in the next Budget?

(e) As already stated in the answer to clause (c) the question of provincialising this hospital ~~institution~~ will be considered by Govt. in due course.

12.3.47.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
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H.S. Hussain Sahib Bahadur, M.L.A.

Starred question No.1224.

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(d) Whether it is a fact that the Taluk Headquarters Hospital at Karkala in South Kanara has long been ill-equipped to meet the needs of the public; and

(e) What steps the Government propose to take to provide for the provincialisation of this Hospital at Karkala in the next Budget?

Education and Public Health Department.

A N S W E R.

(a) There are five Taluk Headquarters Hospitals in South Kanara District.
(b) Four of the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals i.e. those at Coondapur, Udipi, Puthur and Kasaragod, were provincialised with effect from 1-5-1928.
(c) The Local Fund Hospital at Karkal is the only Taluk Headquarters Institution in South Kanara District, which has not yet been provincialised. The reason for not taking it so far under Government management is one of finance. The claims of this institution for provincialisation will be duly considered when its turn comes.

(d) Taluk Headquarters Medical Institutions under the control of Local bodies are not generally well-equipped. The question of effecting certain immediate improvements to the Local Fund Hospital at Karkal is under consideration.

(e) As already stated in the answer to clause (c) the question of provincialising this hospital will be considered by Government in due course.

16.3.49

Joint Secretary to Government.

The above answer has been approved by the Honourable Minister for Public Health.

Public Health U.O.No.87426D2/48-3 dated 15th March 1949.

Fort St.George,
Dated 16th March 1949.

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Answered
16/3/49.

Madras Legis. I-3—3,004—23-3-48.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 22.11.1948.

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QUESTION No. 1224 for the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly ~~to be held on the~~ ~~194~~

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E. & P.H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

Secy 23/XI

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To

The E. & P.H. Department.

U.O. 7742/48-5 Edn

23.11.48

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The Sh. may be consulted.

The draft below is for approval.

30/11/48

Secy 25/11

30/11/48

p 3-4 [Memo no. 87426 D3/48-1 P.H. dated 1-12-48]

pp. 5-6 from the S.S., Ref. no. 113403-3-P.H-1, dated 16-12-48.

Please see the S.S's remarks on pages 5-6.

The draft answers to clauses (a) & and (b) of the L.A. Question suggested by the S.S. may be approved.

Secy p 5-6

With reference to clause (c) of the Question,

it may be stated that the question of taking over (all under Govt. control) the local fund taluk headquarter institutions was recently considered but the proposal has been dropped in view of the present financial stringency. It has been decided that as before 5 or ~~6~~ 6 ~~taluk~~ institutions may be provincialised each year. H.M. (P.H.) has in that connection suggested that the L.F. hospital at Karkal may be one of the institutions to be provincialised next year. The proposal is under consideration separately. The answer to this clause may therefore be as follows:-

" The L.F. Hospl. at Karkal is the only Taluk Headquarters institution in ~~the~~ South Kanara Dt. which has not yet been provincialised. The reason for not taking it so far under Govt. management is one of finance. Every year, the Govt. are provincialising five or six taluk headquarter institutions and the claims of this institution also will be ~~taken into account~~ duly considered when its turn comes."

clause (d) of the question.

Please see the S.S's remarks at A on pages 5-6 ante. The answer to this clause may be, " Taluk headquarters medical institutions under the control of local bodies are not generally well-equipped. The question of effecting certain immediate improvements to the L.F. hospital at Karkal is under consideration

clause (e) of the question.

~~The~~ answer to this clause may perhaps be as follows:-

" As already stated in the answer to clause (c), the question of provincialising this ~~institution~~ hospital will be considered in due course.

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Subject to orders, a draft answer is put up. May be circulated to H.M. (P.H.) for approval.

Sd. 3-4.

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H.M. (P.H.)

Sd. 15/3

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(*e*) what steps the Government propose to take to provide for the provincialization of this hospital at Karkala in the Budget?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"(*a*) There are five Taluk Headquarters hospitals in South Kanara district.

(*b*) Four of the Taluk Headquarters hospitals, i.e., those at Coondapoor, Udipi, Puthur and Kasaragod were provincialized with effect from 1st May 1928.

(*c*) The Local Fund Hospital at Karkal is the only Taluk Headquarters institution in South Kanara district, which has not yet been provincialized. The reason for not taking it so far under Government management is one of finance. The claim of this institution for provincialization will be duly considered when its turn comes.

(*d*) Taluk Headquarters medical institutions under the control of local bodies are not generally well-equipped. The condition of effecting certain immediate improvements to the Local Fund Hospital at Karkal is under consideration.

(*e*) As already stated in the answer to clause (*c*), the question of provincializing this hospital will be considered by Government in due course."

H. S. HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"In view of the fact that four Taluk Headquarters hospitals in South Kanara were provincialized as long ago as 1928 by the British Government, will this Government take up immediately the question of provincializing the only remaining Taluk Headquarters hospital at Karkal, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"I have already stated, Sir, that this question would be considered in due course."

SRI M. G. NATESA CHETTIYAR:—"May I know, Sir, whether the provincialization of Taluk Headquarters hospitals depends upon the large number of patients or want of finance?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"Want of finance, stands in the way of provincialization all at once."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"In view of the fact, Sir, that most of non-provincialized hospitals do not get adequate medical supplies will the Government consider the desirability of supplying medicines adequately whether they are provincialized or not?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"Adequate supplies of medicines are made, Sir."

Please see the proceedings above. Weeding is called for. The papers may be weeded.

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Order 2134 P.H
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dated 14.6.49

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